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Prof J Torrey
My dear Sir

Will you be kind enough to tell me the name of the "Buffalo grass" of the west. I have looked over every volume in my library of a Botanical character, but cannot find it.

I believe the Muskit grass of Texas is a *Bouteloua*, but what species?

Is *Cynodon dactylon* "Bermuda grass"?

Is "Gama grass" *Tripsacum dactyloides*?

Is "Gramma grass" a different thing from Gama grass?

You will confer a very great favour on me if you will answer these questions

Very truly yours

John Stanton Goddard



